

FEDERAL CIVILIAN AGENCIES FREIGHT AND
HOUSEHOLD GOODS RELOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
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DETERMINING THE GPA – GENERAL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

To determine the GPA to apply from August 2003 to August 2004, Item 40 of 400-N requires use of the following indexes:

CPI (series ID cuur0000SA0L1E) All items less food and energy
CEU (series ID ceu43484200006) Average hourly earnings of production workers

	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2004</u>	<u>%chg x factor</u>	=	<u>GPA</u>
CPI index =	193.5	196.8	1.71 .59 *		1.01
CEU index =	15.11	15. 11	0.7 .41 *		<u>0.29</u>
					1.3

*Note that according to household goods carrier financial statements, 41% of a carrier's total expenses are attributable to labor expenses and 59% are attributable to non-labor expenses.

The GPA percentage increase applied on all Tariff 400-N shipments loading beginning on January 1, 2005.

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If the labor index was not used, the GPA would be 1.7%